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Weather
Fair and cold today, tonight and tomorrow. High today in low 30s; low tonight 20-25; high tomorrow near 40.

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Bucks Cold But We Miss Heavy Snow

Sub-freezing temperatures — the coldest since last March — held Lower Bucks in an icy grip today while Western Pennsylvania and other parts of the East were digging out from more snow.

The mercury dropped to 20 degrees at 7 a.m. today, marking the coldest we've experienced since last March 4 when the temperature dipped to 15. The 20 degrees this morning isn't a record for this date since the mercuy plummeted to 13 on Dec. 10, 1933.

Temperatures aren't expected above the low 30s today with the overnight low again dipping down to between 20-25 degrees. Tomorrow's high may be a bit warmer with the mercury approaching 40 degrees. Weather-wise, the outlook for today and tomorrow is for fair skies.

3rd Snowstorm

While the third snowstorm in as many days slammed across the East from Indiana to New England today, Lower Bucks County was faring much better with only seven-tenths of an inch of snow over the weekend.

The area had just enough snowfall to give Mother Nature a beautiful, white coating which presented a typical winter scene beneath street lights last night.

The mercury was making a slow, but gradual rise during the day, getting up to 27 degrees at 2 p.m.

4 Inches More

Early this morning the Erie area reported four additional inches of snow while other western sections reported from an inch to just a trace. Most main highways had been ploughed open but driving remained hazardous.

Many secondary roads were still drifted shut from Friday's five-inch fall. It may be a day or two before overworked highway crews can get to them.

The forecast for western sections called for windy and cold with snow flurries and drifting

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Girl Saves Levittown Boy In Canal

The quick thinking of a 20-year-old Edgely girl yesterday was credited with saving the life of eight-year-old Alfred Thompson of 18 Rose Arbor Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown, when he fell into the Delaware Canal.

The boy's rescuer was Helen Kurko of 30½ Woodside Ave. who happened to be looking out of her window watching Alfred and his brother Gerald, 7, playing along the edge of the canal.

Alfred slipped on a pipe and fell into the canal. His mother, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, said her sons told her later, that the water was over Alfred's head. Mrs. Thompson said her son does not swim and struggled in the icy waters.

The Kurko girl, she said, witnessed the accident, rushed out of her house nearby, plunged into the canal with her clothes on and brought the boy to safety.

She then flagged a passing mo-

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Good Evening!

Christmas Eve two weeks from today.

If you haven't been touched as yet by the spirit, we know a lot of people who have been: All at once the children are sprouting wings.

Touch of winter very nice change of pace.

You forget how lovely the countryside wrapped in a soft blanket of white. Best of the artists rarely capture the beauty of it.

No beauty, however, in the closedown of New York City's nine daily newspapers as the result of an insidious International Typographical Union strike, timed as these things so frequently are, to make it tough on newspapers, on business, on people.

It seems one of the awful incongruities of this democracy of ours—one which permits a selfish, self-seeking group of union leaders to completely silence the "voice of the people" and in effect make mockery of the idea of free speech, freedom of the press—an idea which is in fact, the very foundation of the Republic.

Governor - elect Scranton calls for unity of political, business, industrial and other interests of Pennsylvania as a matter of moving ahead on those programs so essential to progress in the state.

The call is apropos. Now what Mr. Scranton must do is to bring it about. Nobody else in the Commonwealth is in better position to do the job.

Mine disaster in Southwestern Pennsylvania apparently as bad as first feared as the Robena pit gives up 16 bodies of 37 men trapped by an explosion last week and as hope for survivors all but fades.

Well, these mine blasts just don't happen without reason. We trust the proper state and federal agencies will lose no time in completing their investigation of this one.

Something of an explosion at Franklin Field yesterday as the Steelers beat the Eagles 26-17.

We'll say one thing: Despite the very sad record of the Eagles the fans have been faithful.

The first thing a kid learns from his new chemistry set is that he'll probably never get another one.

Watch your driving.

Big Fish Tale: 30,000 Got Away

Daniel L. Kay, 27, had a sorry fish tale for Doylestown Borough police today.

His story was not about the "one that got away"—but about 30,000 of them that got away.

Kay, enroute to the Doylestown Processing Company with a load of 30,000 frozen cod fish, picked up a hitch-hiker when he left New Castle in New Brunswick, Canada.

He arrived in Doylestown last night, left the hitch-hiker in the truck and took a room in the Doylestown Inn. When he got up this morning, hitch-hiker, truck and fish were gone.

The vehicle belongs to the Maramiche Transport Company in New Brunswick.

Mine Officials May Know Fate Of 21 By Midnight

16 Are Dead Slim Hope Others Alive

CARMICHAELS, Pa. (UPI) — The bodies of nine more miners were sighted today, bringing to 16 the number known killed when a violent explosion ripped through the Frosty Run mine shaft four days ago.

Twenty-one miners were still unaccounted for, and hope diminished that any of them would be found alive. But rescue units

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moved ahead in the hope that by "some miracle" there may be survivors.

The ninth body was sighted "a little beyond the place" where eight were spotted this morning, according to the rescue teams working toward the face — or working area — where the blast occurred. Rescuers were within about 1,700 feet of the area.

The Robena No. 3 mine, owned by the U.S. Steel Corp. and considered the most mechanized in the world, was ripped by an explosion at 1 p.m. EST, Thursday.

Mine safety officals said today that rescue teams, working at top speed, may know by midnight whether any of the remaining 21 miners missing in the blast had survived.

Seven of the dead miners were identified. Identification was made difficult because of the condition of the bodies. Mine experts had described the explosion as "tremendous."

Greene County Coroner Frank J. Behm and a U. S. Steel physician, Dr. Dave Fingle, said in a joint statement that "the cause of death of the bodies identified was the force of the blast. Death was instantaneous."

A U. S. Steel spokesman said recovery of the bodies was delayed this morning by a breakdown in the ventilation system put up by the rescue workers. Nevertheless, the spokesman said, progress through the rubble-filled shaft toward the working face was moving at a quickening pace.

State Secretary of Mines Lewis Evans said at an early morning press briefing that he expected rescue operations to be completed today if volunteers continue working at their present rate.

It was announced that an official investigation by the State Mines Department and U.S. Steel Corp., owner and operator of the mine, already had begun to learn the circumstances involving the violent explosion that thundered through the diggings at 1:15 p.m. EST last Thursday.

The general feeling was that it would be a miracle if any of the men survived the blast, ensuing fire and prolonged entombment.

All signs were discouraging.

One mine official said there was evidence that oxygen in the passageway area "has probably been depleted." He said the force of the explosion cracked and pulver-

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Earl Handy, Retiring Jail Warden, Dies

Earl D. Handy, Bucks County Prison warden, who was to retire Jan. 1 after serving 23 years, died yesterday in Doylestown Hospital. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Handy was taken ill suddenly Saturday afternoon after attending a Christmas party for children at the Loyal Republican Club in Buckingham. He was taken from his quarters at the county prison by ambulance and transported to the hospital.

His death came just three days after the appointment of his successor, Major John D. Case, 40, a Marine Corps officer. Mr. Handy said on Friday that he would stay on until Major Case would be able to assume his duties at the county prison. The major is now at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

40-Year Resident

Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Handy was the son of Harry W. and Ella May Fell Handy. He lived in Bucks County for 40 years.

He was a World War I veteran, serving in the Navy. Prior to becoming warden of the county prison, he served as a state policeman in Virginia. Mr. Handy had a farm in the Mechanicsville section of Bucks and also conducted a commission route to Philadelphia.

Mr. Handy was one of the founders and secretary of the Loyal Republican Club of Bucks County. He was a member of Albert R. Atkinson Jr. Post 210, American Legion, Doylestown;

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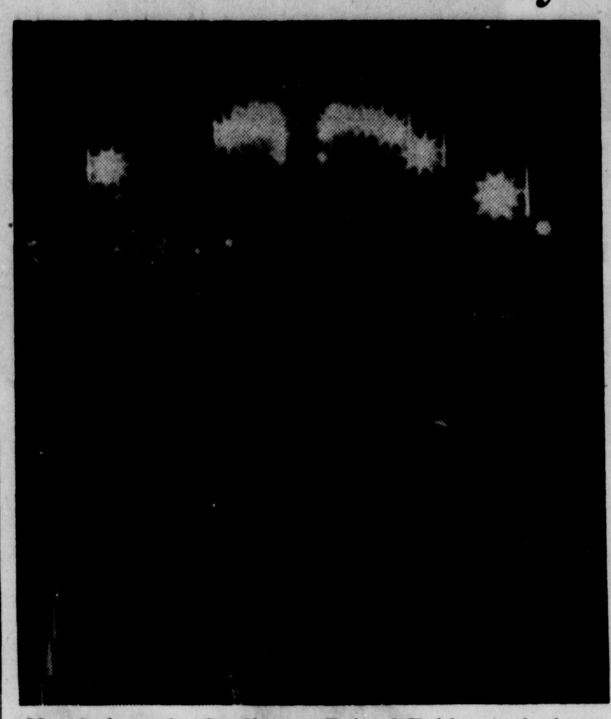
36 Orphans Get Christmas Homes

All 36 children from the Chambersburg, Pennsylvania Veterans' Children's Home have been placed in Lower Bucks homes for the 10-day Christmas holiday, the Falls Township American Legion reported today.

Friday's Courier-Times reported six teenagers in need of homes. Since then, according to James J. Mitchell Jr., publicity director of the Falls post, "the phones never stopped ringing."

The youngsters are tentatively scheduled to arrive Friday evening, Dec. 21 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hall, 5201 Bristol-Emilie Road, Levittown.

Visibility Gets A Boost



Here's how the Burlington-Bristol Bridge looked to approaching motorists before installation of mercury vapor lamps got under way recently. Overhead light barely reached the roadway.

Although installation of the new lamps will not be entirely completed for another two weeks, illuminated roadway clearly shows how effective the new lamps are.

Jacket Saves Hunter's Life

Charles J. Dalton Jr., 37, of 15 Tree Lane, Levittown, has been hunting buck since he was 10 years old but he has never shot one. He was out to make his first kill Saturday afternoon in a state game preserve in Tinicum Township—and it almost cost him his life.

Stray pellets apparently fired from the shotgun of another hunter splattered the window of his car and some of the pellets struck him in the neck. Dalton suffered minor injuries. A hunting jacket bundled around his neck probably saved him.

Thankful For Jacket

"It's a good thing he was wearing that jacket," his wife said this morning, "otherwise I hate to think what would have happened."

Mrs. Dalton said that her husband left the house early Saturday morning. He had shot only one doe in all his years of hunting, she said. "This time he was out to get a buck."

Dalton was driving along Roaring Rock Road, near Erwinna en

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Passes $600 Mark

Christmas Fund Gets 19-Gift Boost

Goal	$2,500
Given today	$97
Given to date	$608.50
Still needed	$1,891.50

The Give-A-Christmas Fund today received 19 separate contributions — the largest number yet received — to push the fund very near the quarter mark. Today's total is $608.50.

At the same time contributions are received, letters also come in which describe the plight of needy families in Lower Bucks. These letters are followed up by men of the Levittown Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the, fund drive along with the Courier-Times.

The largest contribution, $50, was given by the Bristol Township and Delhaas Schools medical department.

Will Get Aid

Families found to be in real need will obtain the aid that families have received in the previous eight years that the Give-A-Christmas Fund has operated in Lower Bucks.

Food, clothing and gift certificates — most of them for needy children — are distributed by the Kiwanis to make Christmas a little brighter for those financially less fortunate than their neighbors.

Widows with children and families which have no job-holder are the usual recipients of aid. Needs are carefully examined by the Kiwanis and no cash, only goods

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Demos Spent $11,000 More

Bucks County Democrats spent $11,000 more than their GOP rivals on the Nov. 6 general election, a financial statement, filed with the county board of elections in Doylestown, revealed today.

The statement was filed by the Bucks County Democratic finance committee and showed that $50,752 was paid for various expenses. Republican disbursements amounted to $39,748.

The Democrats were only able to re-elect one assemblyman on Nov. 6. The Republicans re-elected a Congressman, state senator and two members of the general assembly

The Democratic cause was aided by the Democratic state finance committee which donated $15,000 for the local campaign. The largest individual contributor to the Democratic finance committee was Yardley attorney Samuel Snipes for $550.

Receipts for the Democrats amounted to $51,283 and left them $531 to the good.

The county GOP finance committee still owes $3,200 for the local campaign.

Directs Philharmonic's Moving 'Messiah'

900 Cheer A 'Magician'—Henry Kerr Williams

By BEN McELVEEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Since this is the season of miracles, it was not entirely unexpected nor accidental yesterday that 80 musicians combined with 125 singers and performed magic.

The magician in this case was Henry Kerr Williams, music director and conductor. The magic "wand" or instrument here was the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, and the necromancy was a performance of the immortal "Messiah" by Handel.

Inspired Direction

Maestro Williams turned the trick with his inspired direction. In high spirits, his performance on the podium glowed. This radiation sparked the total 205 singers and instrumentalists and the performance was thrilling.

A near capacity audience of some 900 music lovers braved the slight snowstorm to applaud the seventh annual presentation at Woodrow Wilson High School auditorium. They were well rewarded with a moving concert, and there is no other word but "moving" for this rendition.

In nearly all artistic endeavors, at one point sooner or later, all artists and all conditions and all things combine in perfect fashion, and the results are superb.

Yesterday's "Messiah" was marvelous and inspired, despite the over-use of these words which nevertheless in this case are true.

It was apparent from the audience that Williams was enjoying his work. He broadly smiled in his conductor's role. He mouthed and sang along with the chorus. This inspiration crossed the music stands to the musicians, and jumped the footlights to a receptive audience.

Under such divine leadership, how could any one of the singers or musicians let him down? The several soloists who sang the various lead roles in this choral masterpiece were likewise inspired and further added to the overall performance.

Best Ever

Lead tenor Gene Ferguson, with a clear, incise and pretty tone, sang like an angel. Williams commented afterwards that the difficulty with the "Messiah" is finding good singers, and he said the singers this year were the best ever.

There were simply too many who had solo parts to praise them individually. But giving equally outstanding performances were solo sopranos, Marjorie Hamill, Noreen Hunter, Muriel Pike and Alverta McGarity. Also, solo altos Nancy Jackson, Jean Wilson and Barbara Neher, and solo basses

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Among the estimated 900 music lovers who yesterday heard a moving performance by the combined Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, were (from left) Karen Klebe of Levittown, Marjorie Haimbach of Langhorne, Judson Williams of Cornwells Heights, and Fred H. Herrmann of Langhorne. They are shown reviewing the program during intermission. (Courier-Times Photo)

Brigitte Bardot-- Life Of Loneliness

She may be the most publicized sexpot in the movies, but for Brigitte Bardot, about to be awarded her second divorce, life is one of loneliness and anguish.

NEA correspondent Rosette Hargrove tells about it in a dispatch from Paris appearing on today's feature page, Page 7.

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N.Y. Printers, Publishers Talk 40 Mins.

NEW YORK (UPI)—Striking printers and representatives of nine New York City publishers sat down today for their first joint negotiations since the walkout Saturday that cut off one-tenth of the nation's daily newspaper circulation.

Both sides were reported far apart in their positions as they met with federal mediators at 11:10 a.m. EST. It was not known on what issues the differences were greatest.

The joint talks broke up after 40 minutes and the publishers and printers went into separate meetings. Neither side would comment.

Both sides were fearful a prolonged strike could cause the death of one or more of the newspapers in the nation's biggest city.

Bertram S. Powers, president of Local 6, International Typographical Union (ITU), said before going into the session the strike could be settled in three hours if there was a "willingness" to negotiate.

Frank H. Brown, director of the Federal Mediaton and Conciliation Service, called the meeting in the hope of steering negotiations toward an agreement between officials of the Publishers Association of New York and striking Local 6.

But prospects for an early settlement were slim and with all signs pointing toward a lengthy strike, one publisher feared that "one or two or more" of the city's newspapers might be forced out of business.

The strike by printers and deliverymen, now in its third day, cut off one-tenth of the nation's total daily newspaper circulation. The nine newspapers involved have a total daily circulation of about 5,700,000.

Old Newspapers Popular In N.Y.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The old proverb that says there is nothing as dead as yesterday's newspaper is being challenged as a result of the shutdown of New York City newspapers.

With none of the city's nine major dailies publishing, some newsstands today reported fairly good sales of last week's leftover papers.

"The customers want something to read, and maybe they missed something last week," one dealer commented.

Sarah Churchill Pays $5.60 Fine

BRIGHTON, England (UPI)—A Brighton court fined actress Sarah Churchill, Sir Winston's daughter, $5.60 today for drunkenness in this seaside resort town Aug. 18.

Miss Churchill, formally known as Lady Audley, is living in Spain at present, and was not present in court. David Jacobs, who acted for her, said she pleaded guilty and apologized for the trouble she caused.

Happy 8th For Hospital

Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, administrator of Lower Bucks County Hospital, was presented this birthday cake Saturday night at the hospital's annual charity ball attended by 310 persons at Cherry Hill Inn, Cherry Hill, N.J. The cake marked the eighth anniversary of the hospital. An informal fashion show by models from Pomeroy's and dancing featuring Saturday night's semi-formal affair. (Courier-Times Photo)

Bucks Cold

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snow. Today's highs will range from 16 to 23 degrees.

Central regions of the state, also were expected to have continuing snow flurry activity at least through Tuesday as a vigorous storm system moved eastward. Southeast areas could expect mostly sunny and cold weather.

Pike Snowcovered

The Pennsylvania Turnpike was snow covered from the Ohio line to the Allegheny Tunnel, and was slippery in spots from the Allegheny Tunnel to the eastern exit.

Some low temperatures around the state during the night: 19 degrees at Erie, 11 at DuBois, 10 at Phillipsburg, 17 at Williamsport, 14 at Altoona and 10 at Blairsville.

Huge drifts clogged roads Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Schools in many areas from Indiana to upper New York state were closed by the heavy snows.

At least 76 deaths have been blamed on the storms which began battering the East late Thursday. Ohio and Michigan counted 21 deaths apiece, the New England area 10, New York 7 and Pennsylvania 5.

A state of emergency was declared in South Bend, Ind., where 20 inches of snow has fallen in the past five days. Most schools were closed in South Bend and in Indiana's St. Joseph and La Porte counties. It was 5 above zero at Valparaiso, Ind., and an unofficial 4 above at Crown Point, Ind.

Freezing temperatures penetrated deep into Dixie as the first real cold snap of autumn froze the Midwest. The mercury dipped to 9 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., famed as the "the nation's icebox," and to 3 below at Bemidji, Minn. Elsewhere, the morning low was registered at 9 above in Chicago; 8 above at Indianapolis, 6 above at Minneapolis, and 10 above at Cincinnati.

Cold In East

The mercury generally dipped into the 20s throughout the East with both Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D.C., registering 20, and New York 23.

At Ashtabula, Ohio, 20 inches of new snow fell on top of a 4-5 inch level already on the ground, closing schools and blocking highways with deep drifts.

Unseasonable lightning and thunder accompanied the storm as it ripped across Connecticut and Springfield, Mass.

3 Black Boxes Proposed On Test Ban

GENEVA (UPI) — The Soviet Union offered today to let international inspectors enter its territory to service "up to three" black boxes controlling a nuclear test ban.

Soviet delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin made the offer before today's session of the 17-nation disarmament conference.

Tsarapkin proposed that Russia and the other nuclear powers allow the establishment of "two or three" unmanned seismic stations on their territory to police a test ban.

Asked later whether this meant the Russians were now prepared to let international inspectors onto their territory, Soviet spokesman Alexei Roschin said simply: "Yes."

Soviet delegation sources named the principal earthquake zones in the Soviet Union as the Kamchatka Peninsula and Kurile Islands in the Far East, the Altai mountain range and central Asia.

Replying briefly to Tsarapkin, U.S. Ambassador Charles C. Steele said the West would welcome Soviet willingness to allow international control of the unmanned seismic stations.

He warned however the West cannot accept "black boxes" as the sole guarantee of a test ban, dropping its demand for international on-site inspection of possible secret underground tests.

Earl Handy

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Doylestown Lodge 245, F. and A.M.; Royal Arch Chapter, Doylestown; and the Lehigh Consistory, Allentown.

He was a past member of Tyro Hall Grange, Buckingham, and served for 20 years as superintendent of the Doylestown Presbyterian Church Sunday School. He was a member of Grace Gospel Chapel, near Plumsteadville.

Funeral Wednesday

Mr. Handy is survived by his wife, the former Miss Marian Detweiler, who served as matron of the county prison; three sons, William L., Drexel Hill; Lawrence, Doylestown; and Earl D. Handy Jr., Philadelphia; and a brother, Joseph Handy, New Britain.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Grace Gospel Church, Route 611, Plumsteadville. The viewing will be held tomorrow after 7 p.m. at the warden's quarters at the Bucks County Prison, Pine St., Doylestown.

Burial will be in Mechanicsville Cemetery.

Christmas

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and certificates, change hands. This assures that the money is properly used.

Those interested in donating may do so by addressing their contribution to the Give-A-Christmas Fund, Courier-Times, Levittown. Donations are tax deductible.

Any contribution, regardless of sixe, is appreciated by he Levittown Kiwanis and the Courier-Times.

Today's contributions came from the following:

Patty and Marie Scanlin	$2
Keely, Kent and Tammy Fisher	$3
Michael Edward DeSandre	$1
A Friend	$1
Ellen and Richard Dipolito	$1
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morgan	$5
Diane, Donna and David Watson	$3
Sophie Clancy	$3
Kathleen Leonard	$3
Anonymous	$1
Friend In Allentown	$1
Anonymous	$2
Tori and Tracie Gennaria	$5
Michael Antolino	$2
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schnetzer	$2
Lillian Pettit	$5
Bristol Twp. and Delhaas Medical Dept.	$50
Edward and Michele Krywucki	$2
A Friend	$5

Girl Saves

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torist, Robert H. Bost of Stewart Ave., Edgely, and Bost and his wife drove the Thompson boys home.

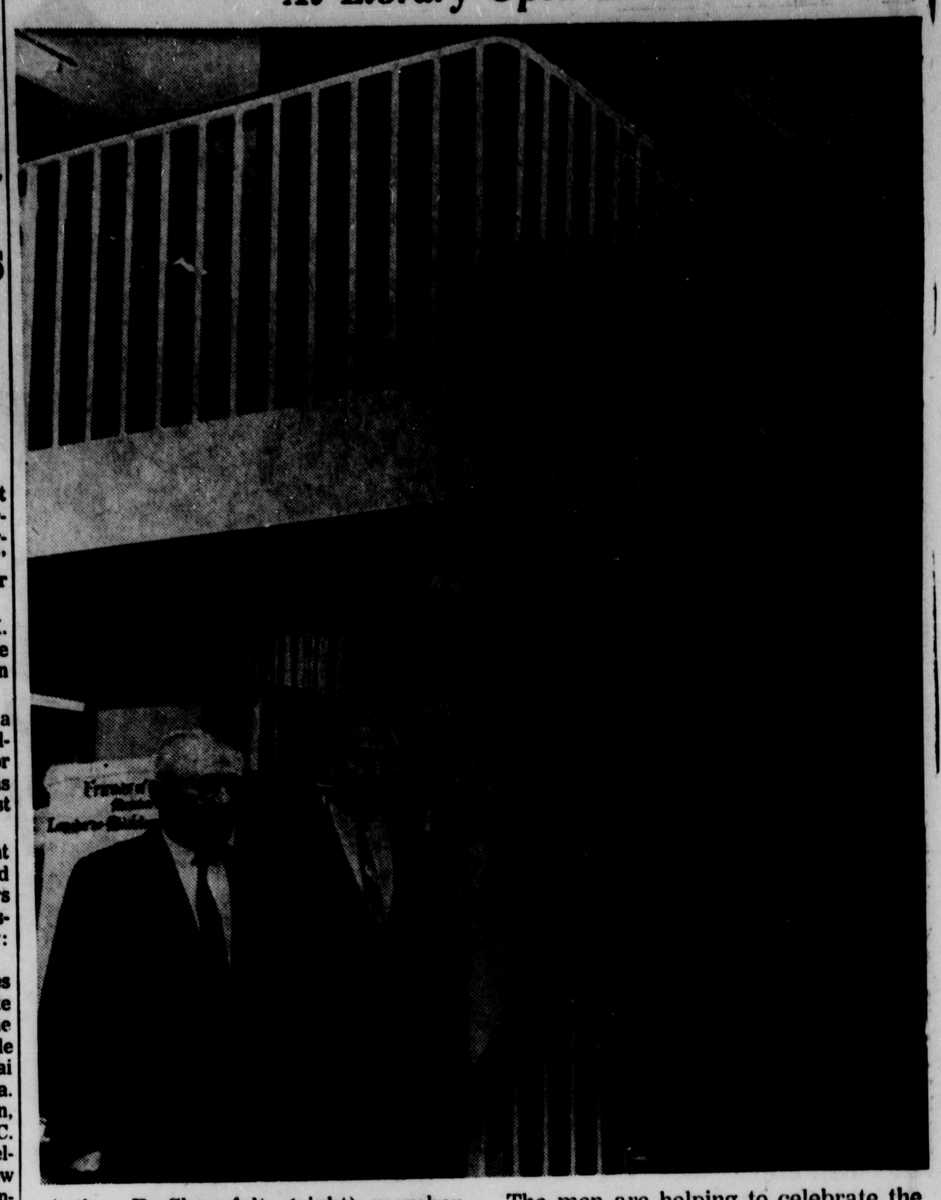
Mrs. Thompson said Alfred was blue from exposure but that he is doing fine today.

Mrs. Thompson learned only today the name of the girl who saved her son from drowning.

"I haven't been able to contact her yet," Mrs. Thompson said, "but you can imagine how grateful I am."

The Kurko girl is employed as a secretary at the Franklin Savings and Loan Society on Broad St. in Trenton.

At Library Open House



Arthur B. Shenefelt, (right) member of the Langhorne-Middletown Library Board of Directors points out an item of interest to (from left) Harry A. Epp, contractor; Richard Stewart, treasurer of the library association; Michael Meloni, architect and Way Hill, vice- president of the library. The men are helping to celebrate the first major change in the library since 1888. A new balcony is part of the change. Epp and Meloni had a direct hand in the design and construction, recently completed. (Courier - Times Photo)

3 Board Members Hearing Set Friday

Three Bristol Township School Board directors, re-arrested Nov. 27 on charges of conspiracy in connection with a plot to sell promotions in the school system, will have a hearing Friday afternoon before Justice of the Peace John Melvin.

Melvin announced that the hearing will be held at 3 p.m. in the Falls Township Municipal Building on Yardley Ave., Fallsington, in order to provide additional room for an anticipaated throng of spectators.

Out on $1,500 bail each on charges of conspiracy and violation of the state school code are Mrs. Angela Blatt, John F. Hess and John R. Stieber.

They were arrested at their homes on the night of Nov. 27 by state police and county and township detectives. Their arrest had been ordered by District Attorney Paul R. Beckert after the three were implicated in the jobselling plot by Louis A. Alimenti and Nicholas DeMara, the two exboard members now serving terms of 30 to 365 days in Bucks County Prison.

Released After Hearing

Hess, Stieber and Mrs. Blatt were first arrested last July, along with Alimenti and DeMara, after the two elementary school teachers exposed the scheme to the district attorney. However, Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor, Newtown, released the three for lack of evidence after a five-hour hearing in his office on Aug. 23. He held Alimenti and DeMara for the grand jury. They subsequently pleaded guilty to bribery and conspiracy under the school code and were sentenced to prison on Nov. 30.

Shorn of two members, the township school board will meet in executive session Wednesday night to consider applications for the two vacancies. The board is expected to make its appointments at Thursday night's regular meeting in Benjamin Franklin Junior High School.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Dec. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Millers Trailer Park, Croydon, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pond, 604 Clymer St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy, 229 Indian Creek Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Staub, 141 Andover Road, Fairless Hills, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cichocki, 36 Glenwood Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Matlack, 618 Beaver St., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wisniewski, 92 Harrow Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pirollo, 904 Warren St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Michaels, 14 Butternut Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wolfe, 921 Spring St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Zates, 77 Appletree Drive, Levittown, girl

Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cremeans, Box 24 Rte. 1, Old Lincoln Hwy., Langhorne, Pa. boy

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brownlee, Delaware Valley Trailer Park, Box 12, Morrisville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runk, 244 Cedar St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll, 430 Thornridge Drive, Levittown, boy

Delaware Valley Hospital Births

Dec. 5

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, 33 Neptune Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonfrancesco, 743 Corson St., Bristol, girl.

16 Dead In Mine

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ized concrete blocks and even bent a mine railroad car.

A mine safety expert termed the explosion "a damn powerful one."

The seven dead miners were identified as Hurley C. Stalmaker, 50, of Palmer, Pa.; Paul C. Zvolenski, 40, also of Palmer; J. E. Martoncik Jr., 45, of Uniontown, Pa.; Arthur Lebons, 37, Fairbank, Pa.; Albert Cavalcante, 48, Masontown, Pa.; John M. Santer, 53, Uniontown, and Norman A. Benninghoff, 57, of McClellandtown, Pa.

James Girod, assistant mine superintendent, said he expected the rescue units would be within 1,000 feet of the passage face by early today. He declined to put the work on a time-table basis.

The men below ground exerted extreme caution in their dangerous task. They were using copper-headed hammers and nails to avoid sparks that might touch off further explosions of gas.

Late Sunday night, John C. Moore, manager of industrial relations for the Frick Coal Division of U.S. Steel, visited anxious relatives and friends of the missing miners who were awaiting word in a corrugated metal building.

"I wish I had some good news for you," he said. "But things are sort of at a stalemate.

"Belt Was Gone"

He explained a delay in establishing identity of one of the victims recovered earlier. He said the man's "belt was gone."

Under state law, miners must wear special belts with metal tags containing certain information. The inference was the belt was blown off by the force of the explosion.

In an earlier briefing, Girod said:

"There is no rhyme or reason for the incident (explosion). This incident follows no pattern."

As the rescue efforts continued at the scene about 40 air miles south of Pittsburgh, the shifts of teams below ground would be relieved.

They still had hope.

5 Cited For Sunday Sales

Bucks County detectives and Bensalem police yesterday cited five merchants at Butch's Discount, Street Road and Route 1, Trevose, for violation of the Sunday Blue Laws.

It was the only raid conducted. Other stores which the county detectives visited yesterday were closed.

A similar raid was conducted a week ago Sunday with other citations handed out in Philadelphia, Butch's and Kiddie Mart and Sun Ray Drugs in the Country Club Shopping Center, Route 1, Middletown township.

Cited in yesterday's raid were Mrs. Betty Nixon of 3828 Dresher Road, and Mrs. Lillian Rink of 2713 Bellevue Drive, both of Nottingham Village in Bensalem Township; Harold Berenbaum of 832 Longshore St., and Martin Wolfe of 2301 Woodward Ave. both Philadelphia; and George Frietag of 51 J St., Feasterville.

County detectives yesterday visited the Levittown Shopping Center and the Country Club Shopping Center but found none of the stores open.

Family Dispute Jails Man

A 21-year-old Bristol Township man was accused of trying to strangle his father-in-law in a family quarrel Saturday night.

Tullytown Justice of the Peace James Parto committed Leroy Logan, 2431 Fleetwing Drive to Bucks County Prison on assault and battery charges to await a hearing later today or tomorrow.

According to Parto, the alleged offense occurred at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. The charge was made by the father-in-law, Herman Harvey, of the same address as Logan, Parto reported.

Logan was picked up by Bristol Township Police Officer Aaron Kelton.

Logan was committed to jail when he could not produce the $500 bail set by Parto.

Weather

COLDER WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and cold today, tonight and tomorrow. High today in low 30s; low tonight 20-25; high tomorrow near 40.

High today: 32.
Low tonight: 23.

High yesterday: 34.
Low yesterday: 27.
Low this morning: 20.

Sunset tonight: 4:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:11 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 4:33 p.m.

More Info Available In Census Program

Through the use of the IBM data processing system, the Bucks County Census program is now making much more information readily available for both local and county-wide planning studies in addition to the official state reports tabulated for the county's school districts.

At the monthly meeting of the Bucks County Planning Commission, Russell Friend, census director, reported that standard summary forms are now being developed to process a large percentage of the data in annual reports. The county planning commission is now utilizing such information as age groups, place of previous residence, length of residence in the county, area of employment, ownership or rental, and shopping habits of residents to help in a number of local planning programs, Friend reported.

Current studies now under way using statistics from the census files include Bristol and Sellersville boroughs, and Doylestown and Richland townships.

Set Of Cards

Friend also reported that through the coordinated efforts of the county census and the County Data Processing Center, a complete set of cards containing both child and adult information is expected to be operational by July, 1963.

James Carr, assistant director, reviewed the status of the commission's community planning assistance program. The planning commission staff is currently assisting the following nine townships and boroughs in the preparation of community development plans: Lower Southampton, Solebury, Buckingham, Richland, Warminster and Doylestown townships, and Sellersville, Bristol and New Hope Boroughs.

Presents Plans

Howard Miura, community planner, presented to the commission the plans prepared for Warminster Township. The commission staff expects to begin work on comprehensive planning programs for Morrisville and Langhorne boroughs and Haycock Township early in 1963.

Attending the meeting were: Charles R. Witmer, chairman; A. Marlyn Moyer Jr., vice chairman; Elinore R. Ridge, secretary; Herbert Barness, Hobart G. Biehn, Joseph C. Elder, Sr., and Leon John Hutton. Staff members present were: Franklin C. Wood, James S. Carr, Jeanne Schlesinger, D. Russell Friend, and Howard Miura.

Going in Circles

By Charles (Scoop) Lewis

There are smiling faces today in the Cohen household at 74 Roundwood Lane, Red Cedar Hill, Levittown. Especially for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cohen's three children.

The cause for rejoicing is the fact that Ginger, the family's two-and-a-half-year-old cat, returned home Saturday after having been lost nearly five days.

It seems the Calico-type feline got lost in last Monday night's thick fog and wandered away from the Cohen home. Despite efforts of the children who went about the neighborhood calling the cat and kept an outside light lit at night, Ginger wasn't to be found.

However, Saturday morning the cat came back home, a bit battered and bruised, Mrs. Cohen relates, but still the same Ginger as far as the youngsters were concerned.

Bristol Township residents seem to be up in arms over the plight of its school board, but you'd hardly know it if you attended last Thursday night's meeting of the Delhaas School Board.

Only 18 persons were in the audience at the monthly meeting. And when it came time for "comments from the floor," not a one cared to voice his or her feelings on school matters.

Many among the 18 were the "same old faces" which show up at most school board meetings. Four of the spectators were involved in bids being accepted at the meeting.

Nine other persons in the audience were associated with the school district either as teachers, PTA members or school employes.

By the time the meeting concluded at 11:15 p.m. there were only 10 on hand.

Most people may not be conscious of it, but the Delaware Canal has been getting a face-lifting of late. In fact, the historic canal today is flowing more rapidly than it has in many years.

The Department of Forests and Water is presently engaged in the project between Bristol Borough and New Hope. Already, 1,500 feet of the canal have been restored at Morrisville where tons of fill were dredged out.

A more even flow of the canal was effected by the removal of a 30-inch pipe which had been clogged up for a few years.

The canal, a part of the Theodore Roosevelt State Park, offers scenic beauty to the area the year 'round and once the dredging work is finished, it should be a skater's paradise in the winter.

The main problem, however, lies in the fact the canal is being used dumping grounds rather than for what the waterway is intended. At least that's what Bristol Township and state officials found out in an inspection tour recently.

Col. Loyd Cross, district engineer for the Department of Forests and Water, and Russel Paetzell, park superintendent for the canal, joined Bristol Township Manager Vincent H. Hartley and Ralph Linck, township plumbing and sanitation official, in a spot-check of the canal.

What they found, according to Hartley, was considerable trash, garbage and other debris which is being dumped in the canal near the Levittown Shopping Center and the Junewood section. It is their combined hope, the group said, that such dumping will cease. If not, the township and county plan to prosecute violators under anti-littering ordinances.

Jacket Saves

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route to the Upper Bucks hunting site when the accident occurred.

Careless Hunter Blamed

Doylestown state police, called to the scene, said that it was apparently a careless hunter who fired the shot.

Dalton was taken to Doylestown Hospital where he was treated and sent home.

He was scheduled to undergo minor surgery today at Lower Bucks County Hospital for the removal of nine lead pellets from his neck.

Crash Injures Sgt. Kleckner

Sgt. Henry Kleckner was injured Saturday afternoon when the Bristol Township police car which he was driving was struck from the rear on Route 413.

Kleckner, 37, of 1832 Ritter Ave., Fergusonville was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by the Bucks County Rescue Squad where he was treated for lacerations about the eye, abrasions of the left side of the face and a bruised neck. He was released, but returned to the hospital today for further examination of his neck injuries.

Operator of the car which Kleckner said struck the police car was Charles F. Spence, 35, of 46 Gamewood Road, Goldenridge, Levittown. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated for abrasions of the right knee and forehead.

Patrolman Martin J. Clark and State Trooper Charles Beynon investigated the accident which took place in front of Delhaas High School at 3:50 p.m.

They said Spence was traveling north on Route 413 about 20-25 miles per hour at the time of the mishap. Spence told police he had lighted a cigarette and had difficulty finding the ash tray to discard the match. All of a sudden, Spence related, he looked up and the next thing he knew his auto had rammed into the police car.

Kleckner, a veteran of eight years on the police forse, said he was stopped in front of a gas station, waiting to make a left-hand turn off Route 413 into the service area. He said that he had the left-hand directional signals on and that several cars had passed him on the right, prior to Spence's car hitting him from the rear.

Damage to the police car has not been determined as yet.